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FOR : ATHERTON FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, US

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO YAMANI

REF : STATE 25993

1. MY LETTER WAS NOT RPT NOT DELIVERED TO YAMANI AND WILL NOT BE. HE HAD JUST LEFT FOR NEW DELHI. I WILL TRY TO SEE HIM WHEN HE RETURNS AROUND FEB 10 AND WILL PASS ON TO HIM THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE IN ITS FULL STRENGTH.

2. YAMANI'S REACTION WILL BE NEGATIVE. FOR SOME TIME HE HAS EXPRESSED SUSPICIONS THAT WE ARE DELIBERATELY DELAYING ON THE CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE AND I STRONGLY SUSPECT HE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED IN THIS BELIEF BY THE FRENCH, THE BRITISH, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. HE RETURNED FROM ALGIERS CONVINCED THAT HIS JUDGMENT WAS ACCURATE.

3. NEITHER YAMANI OR ANY OTHER SAUDI HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE SECRETARY SEE YAMANI AND I DOUBT THEY WILL. IT WAS MY IDEA. THEIR MUTUAL DISLIKE IS BOTH KNOWN AND UNFORTUNATE AND A MEETING MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLEAR THE AIR.
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